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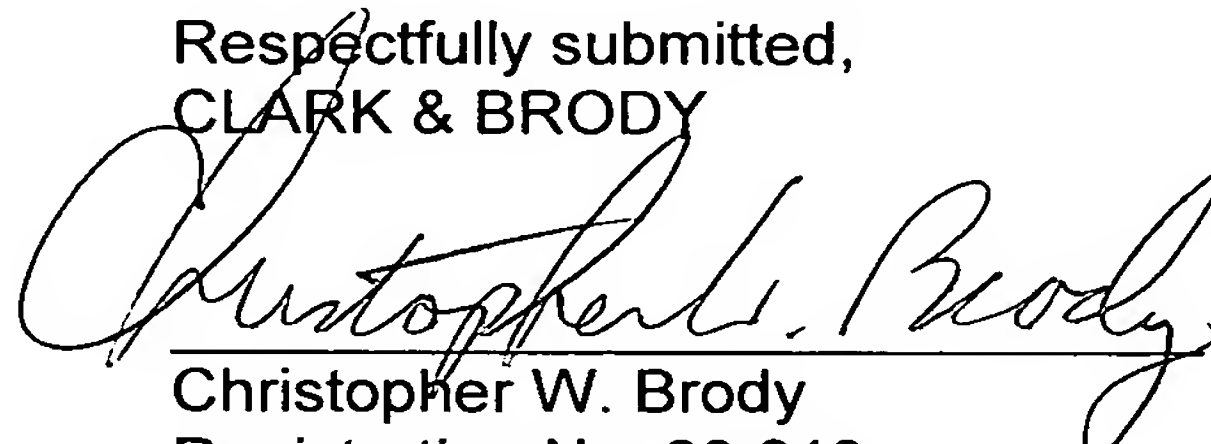
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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	<u>TRANSLATION</u>		
							YES	NO	PART.
	1.	61-295253	12/26/1986	Japan					x
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	3.	2-275723	11/09/1990	Japan					x

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